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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: Unassigned)
Filing Date: December 21, 1999)
For: METHOD OF INACTIVATING)
ENVELOPED VIRUSES IN A)
VIRAL PREPARATION OF)
NON-ENVELOPED VIRUSES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, delete "predominantly containing" and insert --comprising--.

Claim 4, line 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 3, delete "and preferably Tween 80".

Claim 7, line 2, delete "one of Claims 5 and 6" and insert --claim 5--.

Claim 7, lines 4-6, delete ", in particular between 0.01% and 5% and preferably

between 0.1 and 2%".